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SUBJECT: FAHD VISIT: SECURITY ADVANCE TEAM

REF: DAMACUS 706 (SECTO 394)

1. OFFICE OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR PRINCE NAYIF BIN ABDUL AZIZ CONTACTED USMTM MAY 14 REGARDING SAUDI SECURITY ADVANCE TEAM TO PROCEED TO US SEVERAL DAYS AHEAD OF PRINCE FAHD. SAUDIS DO NOT YET HAVE FULL DETAILS BUT TENTATIVELY PLAN THAT ADVANCE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FOUR OFFICERS. NAYIF'S OFFICE HAS BEEN TOLD TO PROVIDE SOONEST THE FULL NAMES, BIOGRAPHIC AND PASSPORT DATA AND ITINERARY FOR TEAM. NAYIF'S OFFICE WAS TOLD THAT THIS INFO WOULD BE PROVIDED TO WASHINGTON, AND THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD THEN BE SET UP WITH US SECURITY SERVICES.
2. DURING VISIT BY SECRETARY TO RIYADH MAY 9, SECRET SERVICE TEAM LEADER CHALFANT TOLD US OFFICIAL IN RIYADH SECRET SERVICE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF NAMES AND ARRIVAL TIMES OF ANY SAUDI SECURITY TEAM SO THEY COULD BE SURE TO MEET WITH THEM. THIS PARTICULARLY TRUE IF ANY OF SAUDIS INVOLVED HAD BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN KISSINGER VISIT.
3. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DEPARTMENT SOONEST WITH INFO ON SAUDI
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SECURITY ADVANCE TEAM. TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE WE URGE

THAT THIS TEAM BE GIVEN FULLEST COOPERATION AND RED
CARPET TREATMENT ON ARRIVAL, WITH ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC. SAUDI
SECURITY SERVICES HAVE MADE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO COOPERATE
FULLY DURING SECRETARY'S FOUR VISITS, AND PRINCES
FAHD AND NAYIF WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EXPECT SIMILAR COOPERATION
FROM US FOR THEIR PEOPLE.
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